

## **H. Bert Merrihew**

### **1850-1950 Centennial Biography**

H. Bert Merrihew was born near Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Curtis B. and Mary Wells Merrihew. His early schooling was received in the public schools of Des Moines.

He entered the Highland Park College of Pharmacy in Des Moines, from which college he later graduated.

He came west to Provo, Utah and took a position as a druggist in the store of R. S. Hines, remaining in this position for five years, when he moved to Lehi, Utah where his late brother, Dr. Edward (E.C.) Merrihew was then practicing dentistry.

He established a drug store in the Garff building, where there had formerly been a drug store. After two years, he started a new brick building at the corner of First West and Main Street for his new location. January 1900, he moved his drug stock into the new building, where he conducted a prosperous business.

February 15, 1913 he married Florence D. Craig of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Merrihew then established a permanent home in Lehi, and after thirty-four years, Mrs Merrihew passed on July 26, 1947.

Mr. Merrihew sold his drug store and building in 1917, which building which is now the home of the State Bank of Lehi. Mr. Merrihew continued to make his home in Lehi.